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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON UN ECONOMIC MATTERS

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1. CONVERSATION JULY 26 WITH VAN GORKOM CONFIRMED THAT DUTCH ARE INTERSTED BOTH IN BROAD RANGING DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND MORE DETAILED CONSULTATIONS ON GA AGENDA ITEMS. WITH RESPECT TO BROADER ECONOMIC ISSUES VAN GORKOM REFERRED TO GOVERNOR SCRANTONS SUGGESTION TO FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL THAT PERHAPS MEETING WITH SECRETARTIES KISSINGER AND SIMON MIGHT BE USEFUL. HE THOUGHT THIS IDEA MERITED EXPLORATION BUT OBSERVED THAT MINISTERS HAD VERY TIGHT SCHEDULES. AT SAME TIME HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF SUCH A HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSION COULD BE ARRANGED IN LIGHT OF ALL THE VARIOUS ONGOING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN NORTH SOURTH CONTEXT.

2. SO FAR AS ECONOMIC ITEMS ON GA AGENDA WERE CONCERNED VAN GORKOM HAD IN MIND MEETING WEEK PRIOR
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TO CONVENING OF GA AT WHICH ALL OF EC-9 WULD MEET WITH

APPROPRIATE US REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW ECONOMIC ITEMS ON GA AGENDA, AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS BROADER BACKGROUND OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. FOR SUCH MEETING REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMISSION SHOULD ALSO BE PRESENT. VAN GORKOM INTENDS TO TAK UP THIS PROPOSAL WITHIN EC-9 WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT FIRM SUGGESTION FOR SUCH PRE GA CONSULTATIONS. HE WILL LET US KNOW RESULTS.

3. VAN GORKOM RECALLED GOVERNOR SCRANTONS CONVERSATION WITH MIN FOR DEVELOPMENT AID PRONK AND SAID PRONK NOW EXPECTED TO COME TO GA ABOUT THE THIRD WEEK IN OCTOBER AND WOULD BE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETINS IN WASHINGTON WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON, AID DIRECTOR PARKER AND OTHERS AT THAT TIME.
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